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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,

v.

Samuel Rappylee Bateman, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. CR-22-08092-PCT-SMB

**UNITED STATES' PROPOSED JOINT
STATUS MEMORANDUM**

The United States files this proposed joint status memorandum in advance of the July 8, 2024 status hearing.¹

I. Defendants' Status

The trial date remains September 10, 2024. The trial date has been vacated as to the following defendants only, all of whom have entered into plea agreements: Samuel

¹ The United States provided a draft of this proposed memorandum on June 25, 2024 to counsel for the four defendants who are still scheduled for trial on September 10, 2024. Counsel for defendant Naomi Bistline indicated no objection to this filing. It is believed counsel for Moretta Rose Johnson may be on annual leave. No responses were received from counsel for defendants LaDell Jay Bistline, Jr. and Torrance Bistline.

1 Rappylee Bateman (1), Donnae Barlow (3), Josephine Barlow Bistline (5), Brenda Barlow
2 (7), Marona Johnson (8), Leia Bistline (9), and Leilani Barlow (11). Defendants Bateman
3 and Josephine Barlow Bistline are scheduled to be sentenced on July 15, 2024. Defendant
4 Leilani Barlow is set to be sentenced on September 27, 2024. The remaining defendants
5 previously mentioned who have pleaded guilty are set to be sentenced on July 31, 2024.

6 The defendants who have affirmatively rejected their pleas and plan to proceed to
7 trial on September 10, 2024 are: LaDell Jay Bistline, Jr. (6) and Torrance Bistline (10).
8 The other two remaining defendants: Naomi Bistline (2) and Moretta Rose Johnson (4) are
9 not expected to proceed to trial on September 10, 2024, and resolution of their cases will
10 be handled separately and individually. The motions filing deadline expired on June 28,
11 2024. The United States filed one substantive motion. No motions were filed by the
12 remaining defendants.

13 **II. Scheduling and Deadlines**

14 The United States has complied with all previously ordered deadlines and the parties
15 still intend to proceed to trial as scheduled and comply with the remaining deadlines
16 established in the Amended Scheduling Order. (Doc. 294.)

17 Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2024.

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